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## CLAIMS

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Fee Description

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Claims in excess of 20

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Independent claims in excess of 3

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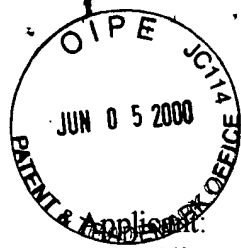
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT OF PAPER NO. 6  
AND AMENDMENT

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir,

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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 3, 2000, the Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1 to 17 and 53, with traverse.

In addition, the Examiner is requested to enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims:

--57. (New) An array comprising a pattern of probe oligonucleotide spots stably associated with the surface of a solid support, wherein each probe oligonucleotide spot corresponds to a target nucleic acid and comprises an oligonucleotide probe composition made up of 3 to 50 unique oligonucleotides of from about 15 to 150 nucleotides in length, wherein each unique oligonucleotide is capable of hybridizing to a different region of the corresponding target nucleic acid of the probe oligonucleotide spot in which it is positioned.

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